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## UM ART PROFESSOR AWARDED \$25,000 GRANT FOR INDIAN ART PROGRAM

MISSOULA--

Rep. Richard G. Shoup, R-Mont., has announced that Bruce Barton, chairman of the University of Montana Department of Art, has been awarded a \$25,000 grant from the National Endowment of the Humanities for support of an interdisciplinary program leading to the Master of Arts degree in American Indian Art for American Indian artists.

The program, which begins fall quarter 1971, will include classes in art, religion and Indian studies.

Barton said the course "will create a unique opportunity for advanced study in art for American Indians presently holding appropriate undergraduate degrees."

Students participating in the program will be selected on the basis of undergraduate preparation, art work and interest in the traditions of the American Indian.

"It is assumed," Barton said, "that students completing this program will be prepared to function in highly responsible positions as art advisers and instructors in art, American studies or Indian studies, or as independent practicing artists."

Barton said a graduate stipend for selected students will be \$3,000 plus a waiver of tuition and out-of-state fees.

Approximately six students will be selected for the program, Barton said.

Counselor for the program will be John Wooden Legs, a Northern Cheyenne Indian and grandson of the warrior Wooden Legs, who fought against Custer.

Further information concerning the program and applications may be obtained by contacting the UM art department in Missoula. The zip code is 59801.